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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 September 1968

Godfrey referred to an article in today's Washington Post reporting the use of Chinese Communist 170-mm. rockets in Vietnam.

Godfrey noted press and radio reports this morning of a bloody fracas near Khe Sanh.

Carver drew attention to press reports of the resignation of an AID official in Vietnam who parted with a blast at Ambassador Komer, et al.

Maury commented that the Director's session yesterday with the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee went extremely well and reminded that Senator Russell has requested unclassified paragraphs on Soviet and Chinese weapons development and that Senator Kuchel wishes certain figures on Soviet GNP.



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DD/S&T briefed on yesterday's NSAM 156 Committee meeting, noting that no substantive decisions were made.

DD/S&T reported that an SR-71 flight went last night over the Haiphong-Hanoi area.

DD/S&T advised that a CORONA launch is scheduled for tomorrow.



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